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DOE Issues Notice to Proceed to Mission Support Contractor at Hanford Site

RICHLAND, Wash. – Today, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Richland Operations Office issued a Notice to Proceed to Mission Support Alliance, LLC. DOE had previously announced the selection for the mission support contractor. With the Notice to Proceed, Mission Support Alliance, LLC is now authorized to begin work at the Hanford Site in southeastern Washington State.

The Mission Support Contract is a cornerstone of the multi-contract structure at Hanford and provides services and infrastructure across the Hanford Site. The contract is a cost-plus-award-fee contract valued at approximately \$3.0 billion over ten years (a five-year base period with options to extend it for another five years). Under the Notice to Proceed, Mission Support Alliance will start implementing mission support projects including safety and security, site infrastructure, and business and information management.

"This contract combines the skills and talents of a number of companies with proven track records in conducting mission support activities," said Dave Brockman, Manager, DOE Richland Operations Office. "We look forward to a smooth transition to the new team and continued progress on Hanford Site cleanup."

A 90-day contract transition period will begin before the end of the month. Under the new contract, the Mission Support Alliance, LLC will assume responsibility following transition. For more information on Mission Support Alliance, visit www.msa-hanford.com.

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